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## **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121(h)**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 2, 2004, and having a shortened statutory period for response expiring March 2, 2004, please accept the following resubmission of the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of Applicants' Amendment filed on January 20, 2004: